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**Royal Oak Police Department Weekly Update  
For the week of March 17, 2016 through March 24, 2016**

**Breaking and Entering**

**1800 block of Roszel, 3-19-16 – 3-20-16, 11:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m.:** Complainant reported an unknown suspect broken into her residence by removing a screen and opening an unlocked window located in the rear of the home. The suspect stole miscellaneous clothing and a 55" Toshiba flat screen television. 16-9961

**Larceny**

**215 W. Fifth, (5th Avenue Billiards), 3-18-16, 12:18 a.m.:** Complainant reported she left her purse unattended while at the bar. When she returned she discovered her purse had been stolen by an unknown suspect. 16-9462

**Unlawfully Driving Away an Automobile**

**300 block of W. Webster, 3-20-16 – 3-21-16, 10:00 p.m. – 7:30 a.m.:** Complainant reported he parked his 2015 Chevrolet Tahoe in his driveway. When he returned he discovered the vehicle had been stolen by an unknown suspect. 16-9887

**Larceny from Automobile**

**1800 block of Marywood, 3-20-16 – 3-21-16, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 a.m.:** Complainant reported he parked his vehicle in his driveway. When he returned he discovered an unknown suspect had entered his unlocked vehicle and stole miscellaneous coins and a pair of glasses. 16-9899

**Sixth Street and Main Street, 3-15-16 – 3-18-16, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.:** Complainant reported he parked his 2002 Ford Explorer in a parking lot. When he returned he discovered an unknown suspect had stolen all four hubcaps. 16-9516

**2800 block of Vinsetta, 3-20-16 – 3-21-16, 10:00 p.m. – 4:45 a.m.:** Complainant reported she parked her car in the driveway. When she returned she discovered an unknown suspect had entered her unlocked vehicle and stole loose change and spare keys. 16-9950

## **Additional Incidents and Information**

**Shooting Investigation-Update 3-22-16:** The Royal Oak Police Department has made an arrest in connection with the shooting at Hookah Joes in Royal Oak. This investigation is ongoing and no further information will be released at this time.

Police Chief Corrigan O'Donohue, "The Royal Oak detectives have literally been working around the clock to identify the suspect and bring him into custody. In addition, we were assisted by Troy Special Investigations Unit, the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force, and the Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team. I have to commend the excellent investigative work amongst everyone involved in this case."

**Shooting Investigation:** The Royal Oak Police Department is investigating a shooting that occurred at Hookah Joes, 734 S. Washington, in the early morning hours of March 20, 2016. The shooting was preceded by a verbal altercation within the lounge. The initial investigation has determined the suspects fired one round at an individual outside the lounge on Washington Street. The suspects then pulled their vehicle in front of the Hookah Joe's and fired three to four more rounds into the lounge. One employee was struck by a passing round and suffered a minor head injury.

This incident began on the second floor of the establishment, at approximately 3:30am between the two suspects involved in the shooting and another patron. During the altercation one of the suspects brandished a handgun and the second suspect motioned as if he had a handgun in his waistband.

The suspects were escorted out of the business by security and were confronted by the other patron as they were walking to their vehicle which was parked on S. Washington, north of Hookah Joes. One of the suspects fired a single round at the victim before getting into a vehicle. As the patron was reentering the front of the business, the suspects pulled up in front of Hookah Joe's and fired three or four more rounds directly into the lounge. The individual who was shot was not involved in the altercation. There were numerous customers still inside the location when the shooting occurred. No other injuries were reported.

Witnesses reported the suspects fled the area in a silver or gray vehicle, likely a Dodge Charger, with chrome rims, tinted windows and a dent on the passenger side door.

Suspect #1 is described as a 6' to 6'-3", dark skinned black male, with a thin build. Suspect #2 is described as a 6', light skin black male, with a medium build and long hair pulled into a pony tail.

Anyone with information regarding this incident should contact Royal Oak Police (248) 246-3500.

### **The following arrests were made during the period:**

Nine (9) Probation Violation  
Two (2) Felony Warrant  
Seven (7) Misdemeanor Warrant  
One (1) Obstruct a Police Officer & Felony Warrant  
Four (4) Disorderly Conduct  
One (1) Public Intoxication & Trespassing  
Two (2) Driving While License Suspended

Three (3) Driving While License Suspended & Misdemeanor Warrant  
Six (6) Operating While Intoxicated  
Two (2) Operating While Intoxicated & Possession of Marijuana  
Four (4) Possession of Marijuana  
One (1) Possession of Marijuana, Disorderly Conduct, & Resisting/Obstructing a Police Officer  
One (1) Possession of Cocaine  
One (1) Assaulting a Police Officer, Resisting/Obstructing a Police Officer, & Operating While Intoxicated  
One (1) Domestic Assault

**Total Arrests: 45**

Now that winter is here residents and visitors are reminded of Royal Oak's Snow Emergency Ordinance. Snow Emergency conditions are generally defined as ***a snowfall of four inches or more and will remain in effect until your street has been plowed.*** All vehicles on residential streets are to be removed or will be ticketed or towed. Vehicles are to remain off the streets until plow trucks have gone through the area. Once a snow emergency is called and plowing begins, it takes approximately 24-36 hours to plow all city streets, depending on how much snow has fallen. Residents may call the Snow Emergency Hotline, 246-3442, to find out if a snow emergency is in effect or go to <http://www.romi.gov> for more information.